The AMERICAN LEGION





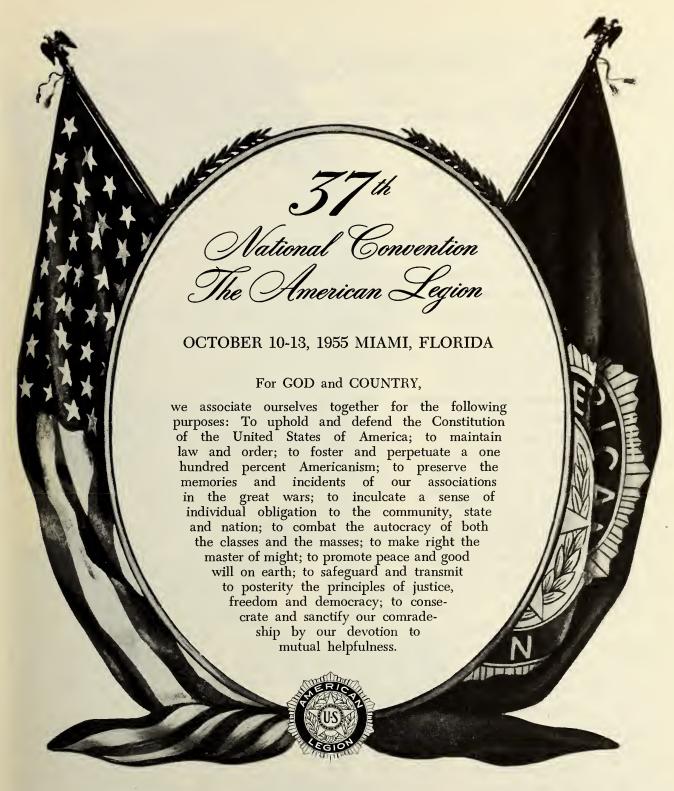
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> THIRTY-FOURTH MARCHE NATIONALE



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As convention delegates, we are here to have a good time-and American Legion fellowship, combined with the hearty hospitality of our friends in the Miami area, assure us of that. But we are here also to do good work -to renew and demonstrate once

again our belief in America and in American Legion ideals.

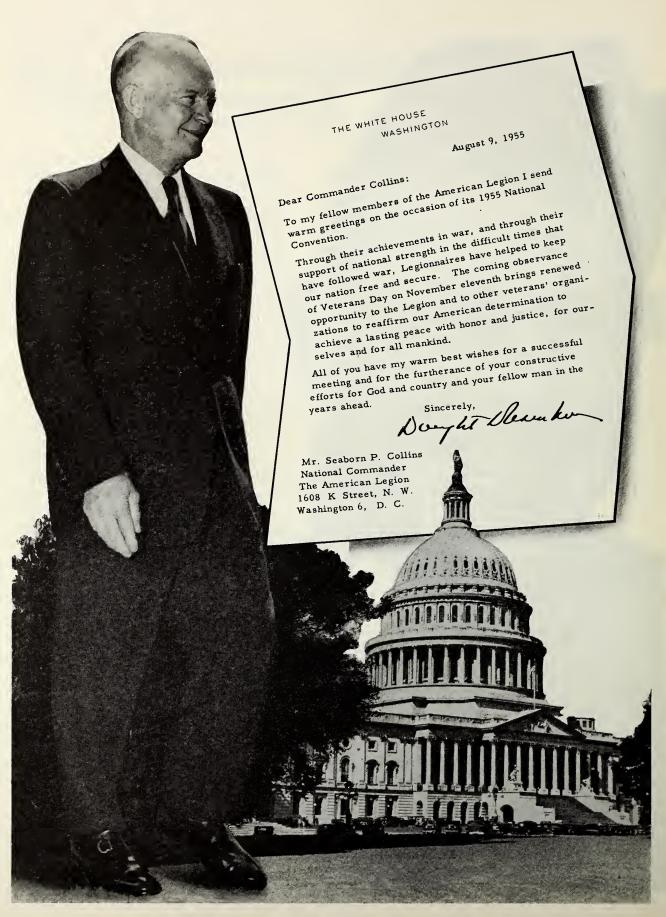
Our concern, as always, is for the safety of our beloved Country and for the welfare of those who have sacrificed health and personal security in America's de-

fense. In all that we do, let us express that concern faithfully. Let us justify, by reasoned and responsible conduct in and out of convention sessions, the confidence of the nearly three million Legionnaires in whose name we meet.

Imbued with that spirit, we will make this a convention in which Legionnaires may take pride and the Nation may find profit.

#### SEABORN P. COLLINS, NATIONAL COMMANDER

Shown at the controls of his Riley twin is Commander Collins, the first American Legion National Commander to fly his own plane during his term of office. To meet his heavy schedule, Commander Collins, assisted by Jim Parham, his aide and pilot, the best his time and white confirmed to the confirmed to flew his trim red and white craft into 46 states, logging more than 133,000 miles in all kinds of weather this past year. The Commander has convinced many people of the advantages of air travel, but is probably proudest of the enthusiasm for flying shown by Mrs. Percy A. Lainson, Auxiliary Na-tional President, following a "lift" he gave her from Lewiston, Montana, to Bismarck, North Dakota. He doesn't yet say "knots per hour" or "port and starboard engines" but Commander Collins has successfully combined his Air Force training with Parham's Navy background, proving that unification can work.





#### City of Miami, Florida

ABE ARONOVITZ MAYOR

July 14, 1955

Mr. Seaborn P. Collins National Commander The American Legion Dear Mr. Collins:

It is a pleasure to extend, on behalf of the City of Miami, a most cordial welcome to The American Legion.

Miami considers itself honored to have been chosen as the meeting place for the Convention of your organization, the members of which have fought and shed their blood for the preservation of our great country, its ideals and its form of government.

It is our hope that your Convention will be the most successful of any in your history. You can rest assured we shall do everything possible to see that your visit to Miami is a most pleasant one.

We would like you to stay as long as you conveniently can, and we hope you will enjoy yourselves so much you will come back to see us often, both as a group and as individuals.

Sincerely yours,

ABE ARONOVITZ Mayor



CITY OF MIAMI BEACH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

D. LEE POWELL MAYOR

July 19, 1955



The American Legion 1955 Convention Corporation of Florida P. O. Box 2830 Miami, Florida

Attention: National Commander, Seaborn P. Collins

#### Dear Legionnaires:

As Mayor of the City of Miami Beach, it is my pleasure to extend to you a cordial welcome to our beautiful city.

We are pleased to again have the opportunity of placing our many facilities for comfort and enjoyment at your disposal, and it is our wish that this reunion will be a most successful one.

And to all of you, individually, I sincerely hope the memories of the pleasant moments you spend with us will motivate your return to Miami Beach-again and again.

Most cordially,

D. LEE POWELL Mayor

#### CITY OF HIALEAH

JAMES H. GOODLET City Clerk and Treas. . L. SHAW Tax Collector HERBERT U. WARNER Chief of Police

W. LOCKWARD THUR R. CHAPMAN, Sr. Fire Chief JOSEPH BOYD Attorney

R. F. WOODRUFF C. E. BRADY

A. H. CASWELL

Honorable Seaborn P. Collins, National Commander The American Legion

#### Dear Sir:

It is a great privilege and honor to welcome The American Legion Convention to Miami this year.

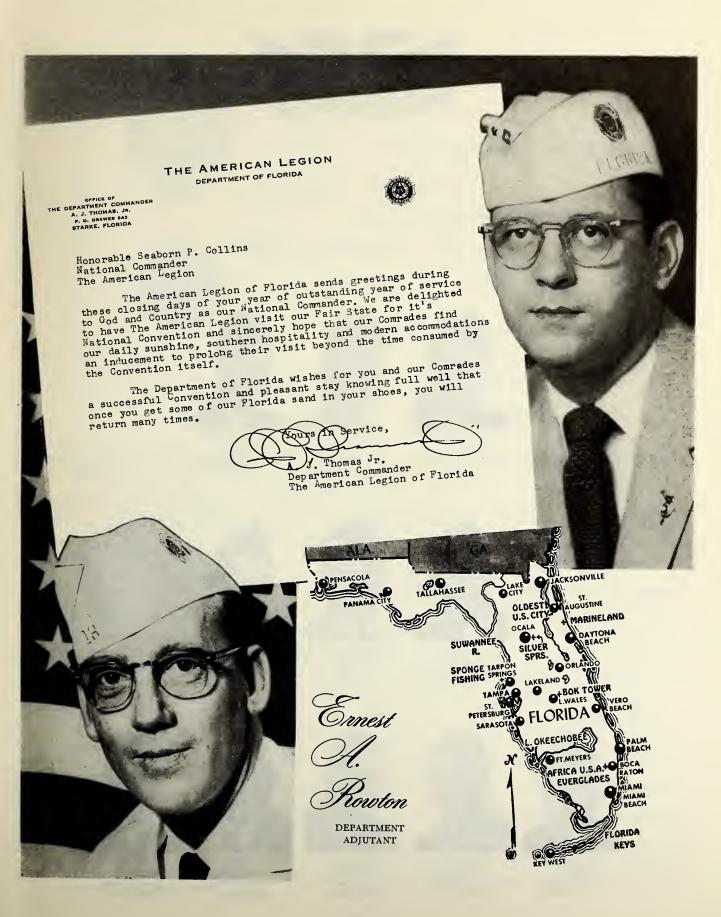
We certainly hope that you will have a successful and memorable Convention in our Wonderful Community.

Very sincerely yours,

CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA HENRY MILANDER Mayor



FRED HARTNETT, SR. Mayor Coral Gables





# National Officers of The American Legion



PATRICK H. MANGAN Vice Commander Vermont



DR. CARL J. REES Vice Commander Delaware



HOWARD C. KINGDOM Vice Commander Ohio



LEONARD L. JACKSON Vice Commander Louisiana



ROBERT L. SHELBY Vice Commander Utah



REV. ALBERT J. HOFFMANN National Chaplain Iowa



ROBERT T. FAIREY Historian South Carolina



RALPH B. GREGG Judge Advocate Indianapolis



HENRY H.
DUDLEY
Adjutant
Indianapolis



NEAL GRIDER Treasurer Indianapolis



E. A.
BLACKMORE
Ass't Adjutant
Indianapolis



# Recipients of The American Legion

# Distinguished Service Medal

DR. JONAS E. SALK

—1955

MAJOR GENERAL ELLARD A. WALSH

—1955

MARSHAL FERDINAND FOCH, of France Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in World War I-1921

ADMIRAL DAVID EARL BEATTY Head of the British Navy during World War I-1921

GENERAL BARON JAQUES Commander-in-Chief of the Belgian Army in World War I—1921

GENERAL ARMANDO V. DIAZ Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army during World War I-1921

CHARLES BERTRAND, of France Founder-president of Fidac—1921

GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING Commander-in-Chief of the A. E. F. in World War I-1922

ADMIRAL R. E. COONTZ of the U. S. Navy-1923

GENERAL JOSEF HALLER of Poland—1923

IGNACE JAN PADEREWSKI former Premier of Poland—1926

COMTE FRANCOIS MARIE ROBERT DEJEAN, of France—1927

> LORD ALLENBY of Great Britain-1928

JUDGE KENESAW MOUNTAIN LANDIS Commissioner of Baseball—1929 ADMIRAL W. S. SIMS of the U. S. Navy-1930

GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR
-1942

GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL -1943

> ADMIRAL ERNEST J. KING -1943

> > FRANK KNOX (Posthumously)-1944

> > > HENRY FORD -1944

GENERAL H. H. ARNOLD -1944

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (Posthumously)-1945

GEN. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR. (Posthumously)-1945

ERNEST (ERNIE) PYLE War Correspondent (Posthumously)-1945

HONORABLE HENRY L. STIMSON Secretary of War-1945

ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ -1945

> J. EDGAR HOOVER -1946

> > BOB HOPE -1946

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST -1946 MAJOR GEN. LEWIS B. HERSHEY –1946

CORDELL HULL -1946

LT. GEN. WM. S. KNUDSEN -1947

HONORABLE EDWARD MARTIN United States Senator -1947

HONORABLE FRED M. VINSON Chief Justice, U. S. Supreme Court -1947

PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN -1949

GEORGE HERMAN (BABE) RUTH (Posthumously)—1949

> GENERAL FRANK PARKER (Posthumously)—1949

> CHARLES F. JOHNSON, JR. -1950

MILTON A. RECKORD -1950

MRS. EDITH NOURSE ROGERS
-1950

GEN. CHARLES PELOT SUMMERALL
–1951

HONORABLE ROYAL C. JOHNSON (Posthumously)-1953

MAJOR GEN. GEORGE A. WHITE (Posthumously)-1954



# SCHEDULE OF STANDING COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS 37th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, MIAMI, FLORIDA

- AMERICANISM COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., October 6-7, Fiesta Room, Everglades Hotel, 244 Biscayne Blvd.
- ASSISTANT SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS. 10:00 a. m., October 9, Dinner Key Auditorium
- CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION (Ex. Sec.) 9:30 a. m., October 7-8, Recreation Bldg., Lummus Park, 404 N.W. 3rd Ave.
- CONTESTS SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE. 9:30 a. m., October 8-14, Santa Maria Room, Columbus Hotel, 312 N.E. First St.
- CONVENTION COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., October 7-13, Bayview and Havana Rooms, McAllister Hotel, 10 Biscayne Blvd.
- DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE (Ex. Sec.). 9:30 a. m., October 7-13, Biscayne Terrace Hotel, 340 Biscayne Blvd.
- ECONOMIC COMMISSION. Ex. Sections of: Employment, Housing, Veterans Preference. 9:30 a. m., October 7-8, Boy Scout and Auxiliary Rooms, Harvey Seeds Post, N.E. 66th St. and Biscayne Blvd.
- EMBLEM COMMITTEE. 9:30 a. m., October 6-7-8, Television Room, Alcazar Hotel, 500 Biscayne Blvd.
- FINANCE COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., October 8, Dallas Park Hotel (Apt. of Henry H. Dudley), 111 S.E. 3rd St.
- FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Ex. Sec.). 9:30 a. m., October 6-7-8, Elks Club Auditorium, 9 N.E. 3rd Ave.
- "INDOCTRINATION OF NEW MEMBERS." Subcommittee of National Executive Committee. 9:30 a. m., October 9
- INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION (Ex. Sec.). Ex. Sec. of Constitution and By-laws. 9:30 a. m., October 7-8, Auditorium, Vocational School, 1410 N.E. 2nd Ave.

- LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION. 9:00 a. m.-11:45 a. m., October 6, Tampa, Florida. 9:00 a. m.-11:45 a. m., October 7, Sebring Shores. 9:00 a. m., October 8, Biscayne Room, McAllister Hotel, 10 Biscayne Blvd.
- NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. 2:00 p. m., October 9, Bay Front Auditorium, Miami
- PARADE LIAISON AND PARADE OFFICIALS. 5:00 p. m., October 9, Flagler Room, McAllister Hotel, 10 Biscayne Blvd.
- PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSION (Ex. Sec.). 9:30 a. m., October 7-8, Ecuadorian Room, Miami Colonial Hotel, 146 Biscayne Blvd.
- PUBLICATIONS COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., October 6-7-8, Variety Club, 316 Biscayne Blvd.
- REHABILITATION COMMISSION (Ex. Sec.). 9:30 a. m., October 7-8, Bayview and Havana Rooms, McAllister Hotel, 10 Biscayne Blvd.
- REHABILITATION RESOLUTION SCREENING COMMITTEE. 9:00 a. m., October 7-8-9, Alcazar Hotel, 500 Biscayne Blvd.
- RE-ORGANIZATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF NA-TIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. 9:30 a. m., October 8, Havana Room, McAllister Hotel, 10 Biscayne Blvd.
- RESOLUTIONS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE. 9:30 a.m., October 7-8-9, National Headquarters' offices, Alcazar Hotel, 500 Biscayne Blvd.
- RESOLUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. National Headquarters' offices, Alcazar Hotel, 500 Biscayne Blyd.
- SECURITY COMMISSION. Aeronautics Committee, Civil Defense Committee, Merchant Marine Committee, Military Affairs Committee, Naval Affairs Committee. 9:00 a. m., October 7-8, Auditorium, Board of Public Instruction, 275 N.W. 2nd St.

#### THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION RELIGIOUS AND PATRIOTIC SERVICE

BAND STAND, BAY FRONT PARK



Committee in Charge:

Chaplain Frank L. Titus (Lt. Col.) USAFR Chairman

Chaplain Russell F. Handy (Capt.) USAFR Vice-Chairman

The Rev. William O. Hanner (Lt. Col.) USAFR Vice-Chairman

Mr. William P. Miley, Vice-Chairman

7:00 to 7:30 p. m., October 9, 1955

BAND CONCERT ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS "STAR-SPANGLED BANNER"

Chorus and Audience

INVOCATION CHAPLAIN RUSSELL F. HANDY "THE LORD'S PRAYER" MALOTTE "REQUIEM" WIHTOL "TAPS" PASTERNACK (RIEGGEP.)

#### **CHORUS**

IN MEMORIAM—ADDRESS
NATIONAL CHAPLAIN ALBERT J. HOFFMANN

CLOSING PRAYERS
CHAPLAIN FRANK L. TITUS

"THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"
WARING ARR.

Soloist-John Mayor, Bass-Baritone Chorus

Music—Combined Legion Choruses
Dr. Lee Bright, Director

Mrs. Rollie Giedd, Pianist Color Guard—Description

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#### Convention Committees

CREDENTIALS. 11:30 a. m., October 9, Flagler Room, McAllister Hotel, 10 Biscayne Blvd.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. 12 noon, October 9, Flagler Room, McAllister Hotel, 10 Biscayne Blvd.

RULES, 12:30 p. m., October 9, Flagler Room, Mc-Allister Hotel, 10 Biscayne Blvd.

AMERICANISM. 9:30 a. m., October 8 (subsequent meetings as called), Fiesta Room, Everglades Hotel, 244 Biscayne Blvd.

CHILD WELFARE. 9:30 a. m., October 9 (subsequent meetings as called), Recreation Bldg., Lummus Park, 404 N.W. 3rd Ave.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. 9:30 a. m., October 9 (subsequent meetings as called), Cecelia Hall, Jesu School, 130 N.E. 2nd St.

ECONOMIC. Employment and Veterans Preference, Other Economic Matters. 9:30 a. m., October 9 (subsequent meetings as called), Boy Scout and Auxiliary Rooms, Harvey Seeds Post, N.E. 66th St. and Biscayne Blvd. FINANCE. 4:30 p. m., October 10 (subsequent meetings as called), Manager's Office, Alcazar Hotel, 500 Biscayne Blvd.

FOREIGN RELATIONS. 9:30 a. m., October 8 (subsequent meetings as called), Elks Club Auditorium, 9 N.E. 3rd Ave.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS. 9:30 a. m., October 9 (subsequent meetings as called), Auditorium, Vocational School, 1410 N.E. 2nd Ave.

LEGISLATIVE. 9:30 a. m., October 9 (subsequent meetings as called), Biscayne Room, McAllister Hotel, 10 Biscayne Blvd.

REHABILITATION. Claims and Rating Hospitalization. 9:30 a. m., October 9 (subsequent meetings as called), Starlight and Panorama Rooms, Biscayne Terrace Hotel, 340 Biscayne Blvd.

SECURITY. Aeronautics, Room 104; Civil Defense, Room 111; Merchant Marine, Room 113; Military Affairs, Auditorium; Naval Affairs, Room 116. 9:00 a. m., October 8 (subsequent meetings as called), Board of Public Instruction, 275 N.W. 2nd St. Joint meeting: Auditorium.



Our Cap is Off to The American Legion .

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# Foint Opening Session

#### OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1955; DINNER KEY AUDITORIUM



DINNER KEY AUDITORIUM

10:15 a. m. (All time given is Eastern Standard time)

CONCERT—National Championship Band, Harwood Post No. 5 Memorial Band, The American Legion, Joliet, Illinois

10:45 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER—Seaborn P. Collins (New Mexico), National Commander

ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS—Dade County Guard of Honor

SOLO-Star-Spangled Banner, Morton Downey, Official Soloist

INVOCATION—Rev. Father Albert J. Hoffmann (Iowa), National Chaplain

CALL FOR CONVENTION—Henry H. Dudley (Nebraska), National Adjutant

11:00 a.m.

#### ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

Hon. LeRoy Collins, Governor of Florida

Hon. Abe Aronovitz, Mayor of Miami

Hon. D. Lee Powell, Mayor, Miami Beach

Hon. Fred Hartnett, Mayor, Coral Gables

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Hon. A. J. Thomas, Jr., Commander, Department of Florida

Hon. Joe H. Adams, President, American Legion 1955 Convention Corporation

11:45 a.m.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

12:00 noon

ADDRESS

Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State

12:30 p. m.

NATIONAL CONVENTION MEMORIAL SERVICE Invocation

Solo: There Is No Death, Morton Downey, Official Soloist Memorial Address—National Chaplain Father

Hoffmann Benediction

Taps

1:15 p.m.

GREETINGS-Mrs. Percy A. Lainson, National President, American Legion Auxiliary (Iowa) J. Earl Simpson, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight (Oklahoma)

1:35 p.m.

REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES:

CREDENTIALS
PERMANENT ORGANIZATION
RULES

2:05 p.m. ADDRESS

2:35 p.m.

GREETINGS—Walter P. Reuther, President, C.I.O. George Meany, President, A.F.L.

2:55 p.m.

REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMANDER SEABORN P. COLLINS

3:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

3:45 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALLION TO REPRESENTATIVE OF WASHINGTON, D. C., THE CITY IN WHICH THE 1954 CONVENTION WAS HELD.

RESPONSE-Representative, District of Columbia

4:15 p.m.

SALUTE TO COLORS RECESS

7:00 p.m.

National Commander Collins' banquet to Distinguished Guests, Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach

Address: Hon. Walter F. George, U. S. Senator from Georgia

#### Tuesday, October 11, 1955

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
MEETINGS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES

4:30 p.m.

NATIONAL CONVENTION PARADE

The Parade route will begin at DuPont Plaza and move northward along Biscayne Boulevard to Fifth Street.

At this point it will make a U turn and proceed south along the same boulevard to Flagler Street.

It will go west on Flagler Street to the disbanding area.

Wednesday, Oclober 12, 1955

BAY FRONT AUDITORIUM, MIAMI

8:30 a.m.

CONCERT

9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER-Seaborn P. Collins (New Mexico), National Commander

SALUTE TO THE COLORS

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

INVOCATION—Rev. Father Albert J. Hoffmann (Iowa), National Chaplain

9:15 a.m.

REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES:
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
CHILD WELFARE

10:00 a.m.

PRESENTATION OF AMERICAN LEGION
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TO
DR. JONAS E. SALK

ACCEPTANCE

10:15 a.m.

ADDRESS-Hon. James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor

10:45 a.m.

REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES: ECONOMIC (Including Employment, Veterans Preference and Other Economic Matters) AMERICANISM

11:45 a.m.

GREETINGS-Dr. J. Cloyd Miller, Past President, N.E.A.

12:00 noon

ADDRESS

12:45 p.m.

REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES: SECURITY

Including: Military Affairs
Naval Affairs
Merchant Marine
Aeronautics
Civil Defense

1:15 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF AMERICAN LEGION
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TO
MAJOR GENERAL ELLARD A. WALSH
ACCEPTANCE

1:30 p.m.

GREETINGS-Hon. Harvey V. Higley, Administrator of Veterans Affairs

1:45 p.m.

REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES:
REHABILITATION
Including: Claims and Rating
Hospitalization

2:45 p.m.

GREETINGS-Dr. David Allman, representing American Medical Association

3:00 p.m.

REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES: LEGISLATIVE FOREIGN RELATIONS RECESS

Thursday, October 13, 1955 BAY FRONT AUDITORIUM, MIAMI

8:30 a.m.

CONCERT

9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER-Seaborn P. Collins (New Mexico), National Commander SALUTE TO THE COLORS STAR-SPANGLED BANNER INVOCATION-Rev. Father Albert J. Hoffmann (Iowa), National Chaplain

9:15 a.m.

REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES: INTERNAL AFFAIRS FINANCE

10:00 a.m.

ADDRESS-Hon. Richard M. Nixon, Vice-President of the United States

10:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL AWARDS

10:45 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS-Election of National Officers

12:00 noon

Presentation of Colors to Outgoing National Commander, Seaborn P. Collins, by Past National Commander Louis Johnson.

12:15 p.m.

Presentation of Colors to Incoming National Commander by Past National Commander Raymond J. Kelly.

12:30 p.m.

Presentation of newly elected National President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

12:45 p.m.

RETIREMENT OF COLORS-Dade County Guard of Honor FINAL ADJOURNMENT

The National Executive Committee will meet within twenty-four hours after the close of the Convention, upon call of the National Commander.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1955

9:00 a. m.

JUNIOR SPONSORED

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS CONTEST

Memorial Field-Flamingo Park

1:245 Michigan Avenue

Miami Beach

1:00 p. m.

AMERICAN LEGION BAND CONTEST

Bay Front Park-Band Shell

Biscayne Boulevard, Miami

2:00 p. m.

JUNIOR SPONSORED BAND CONTEST

Bay Front Park-Band Shell

Biscayne Boulevard, Miami

2:00 p. m.

AMERICAN LEGION COLOR GUARD CONTEST

Baseball Field-Flamingo Park

1445 Michigan Avenue, Miami Beach

2:30 p. m.

AMERICAN LEGION COLOR GUARD CONTEST

Baseball Field-Flamingo Park

1445 Michigan Avenue, Charles

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1955

9:00 a. m.

AMERICAN LEGION

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

PRELIMINARY CONTEST

Baseball Field-Flamingo Park

1445 Michigan Avenue, Miami Beach

1:00 p. m.

AMERICAN LEGION

FIRING SQUAD CONTEST

Baseball Field-Flamingo Park

1445 Michigan Avenue, Miami Beach

1:00 p. m.

JUNIOR SPONSORED

COLOR GUARD CONTEST

Baseball Field-Flamingo Park

1445 Michigan Avenue, Miami Beach

1:00 p. m.

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1:00 p. m.

AMERICAN LEGION

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

FINAL CONTEST

Orange Bowl Stadium

1500 N.W. Third Street, Miami

SPECIAL EVENTS

Monday, October 10, 1935

1:00 p. m.

NATIONAL CONTEST

Orange Bowl Stadium

1500 N.W. Third Street, Miami

Wednesday, October 12, 1935

1:00 p. m.

N.W. 10th Avenue at 23rd Street, Miami

Wednesday, October 12, 1955

ROD PROMANNESD COLOR GUARD CONTEST

ORANGE COLOR GUARD CONTEST

Miami Stadium

N.W. 10th Avenue at 23rd Street, Miami

Wednesday, October 12, 1955

ROD PROMANNESD COLOR GUARD CONTEST

ORANGE COLOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1955

9.00 a. m.

JUNIOR SPONSORED

DRUM & BUCLE CORPS CONTEST

Memorial Field—Flamingo Park

1245 Michigan Avenue

Miami Beach

1:00 p. m.

AMERICAN LEGION BAND CONTEST

Bay Front Park—Band Shell

Biscayne Boulevard, Miami

2:00 p. m.

JUNIOR SPONSORED BAND CONTEST

Bay Front Park—Band Shell

Biscayne Boulevard, Miami

2:00 p. m.

AMERICAN LEGION CONTEST

Baseball Field—Flamingo Park

1445 Michigan Avenue, Miami Beach

2:30 p. m.

AMERICAN LEGION CHORUS CONTEST

VA Hospital

1100 Anastasia Avenue, Coral Gables

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1955

9.00 a. m.

AMERICAN LEGION CHORUS CONTEST

WA Hospital

1100 Anastasia Avenue, Miami Beach

10:00 a. m.

AMERICAN LEGION

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

PRELIMINARY CONTEST

Baseball Field—Flamingo Park

1445 Michigan Avenue, Miami Beach

10:00 a. m.

AMERICAN LEGION

FIRING SOUAD CONTEST

Baseball Field—Flamingo Park

1445 Michigan Avenue, Miami Beach

10:00 a. m.

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FIRING SOUAD CONTEST

Baseball Field—Flamingo Park

1445 Michigan Avenue, Miami Beach

10:00 a. m.

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COLOR GUARD CONTEST

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1445 Michigan Avenue, Miami Beach

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JUNIOR SPONSORED

COLOR GUARD CONTEST

Orange Bowl Statium

1500 N.W. Third Street, Miami

SPECIAL EVENTS

Monday, October 10, 1955

1:00 p. m.

NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE

DRILL TEAM (AMPIONSHIPS

Miami Stadium

N.W. 10th Avenue at 23rd Street, Miami

Wednesday, October 12, 1955

8:00 p. m.

COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION

with fun and fireworks at the Orange Bowl

Free Admission



# Distinguished Tuests

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#### Speakers

HONORABLE JOE H. ADAMS,
President
American Legion 1955 Convention
Corporation

DR. DAVID B. ALLMAN American Medical Association

HONORABLE ABE ARONOVITZ

Mayor of Miami

HONORABLE LEROY COLLINS
Governor of Florida

MORTON DOWNEY
Convention Soloist

THE HONORABLE
JOHN FOSTER DULLES
The Secretary of State

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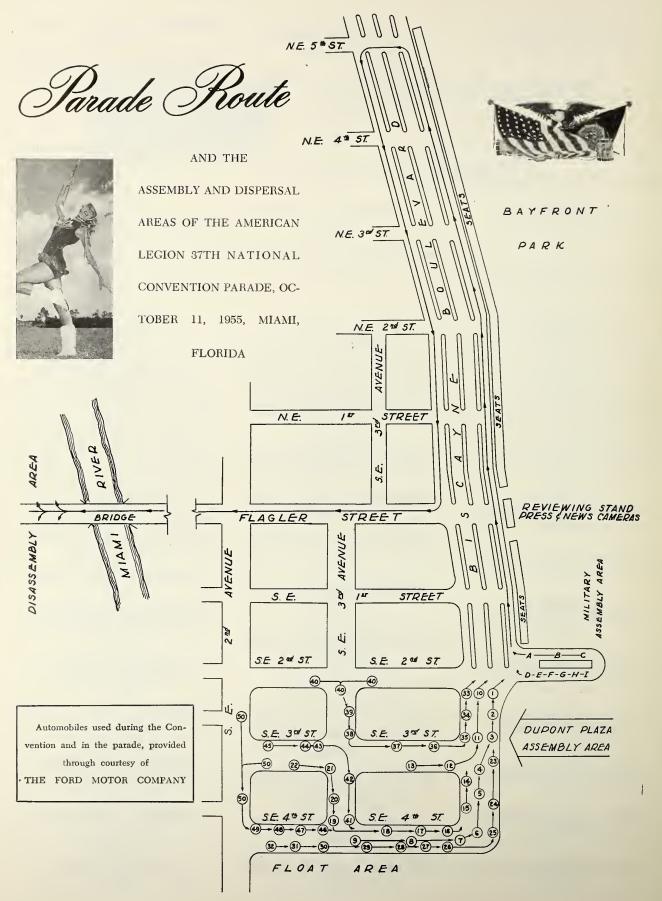
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# Parade Orders



#### OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION PARADE, OCTOBER 11, 1955

Parade Official

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Col. HADLEY B. ELIKER USAF Miami Air Reserve Flying Center Miami, Florida

#### The American Legion Parade Order

- 1. The instructions contained herein will govern the official parade of the Thirty-seventh National Convention of The American Legion.
- 2. TIME: (a) The leading elements of the parade will move promptly from the initial point at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 11, 1955, regardless of weather conditions.

- (b) The time of assembly for each Department or element of the parade is shown in detail in this parade order.
- 3. ROUTE: The parade will start in the DuPont Plaza area on Biscayne Boulevard and S.E. 2nd Street. The parade assembly area is two blocks south of the McAllister Hotel. The parade will proceed north on the East lane of Biscayne Boulevard to 5th Street N.E., then south on the West lane of Biscayne Boulevard to Flagler Street, then west on Flagler to Miami River. The parade will disband after crossing the bridge at Flagler Street and the Miami River.
- 4. ASSEMBLY AREA: Assembly areas for all Departments are as indicated on the parade map. Instructions for each Department will be furnished by the Parade Committee and will be distributed at the general Parade Instructions Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Sunday, Flagler Ball Room, McAllister Hotel.
- 5. ORGANIZATION: The order in which Departments or other elements will appear in the parade is shown in detail on the parade map. In order to regulate and facilitate the march of the parade, the various elements have been grouped into divisions, each under a division marshal. For ready reference, the composition of these divisions showing order of march, time and place of assembly, for the various elements is grouped as follows:
- 6. FORMATION: The marching formation of all elements of the parade will be as follows:
  - (a) POLICE ESCORT
  - (b) PARADE OFFICIAL, HONORARY GRAND MARSHAL, GRAND MARSHALS AND STAFFS
  - (c) MILITARY ESCORT
  - (d) NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AMERICAN LEGION BAND (1954 Champions)
  - (e) NATIONAL CHAMPION COLOR GUARD (1954 Champions)
  - (f) NATIONAL COMMANDER AND NATIONAL OFFICERS (in automobiles)
  - (g) PAST NATIONAL COMMANDERS (in automobiles)
  - (h) NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AMERICAN LEGION DRUM & BUGLE CORPS (1954 Champions)
  - (i) NATIONAL PRESIDENT AMERICAN LE-GION AUXILIARY (in automobile)
  - (j) AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENTS (IN-CLUDING UNIFORMED BODIES OF THE



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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AND SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION): In platoons of 24 formed in two ranks, 12 abreast, one pace distance between front and rear ranks.

(1) MASSED COLORS: 12 abreast. The Departments Posts colors of each Department of The American Legion and the Department and Unit colors of each Department of The American Legion Auxiliary will be massed at the head of each Department Delegation.

(2) FORTY AND EIGHT LOCOMOTIVES, BOX CARS AND VEHICLES desiring to participate will do so with their respective Departments as approved by each Department. (Permit to be obtained from Parade Committee, Room 400, McAllister Hotel.)

(3) BANDS AND DRUM CORPS: As directed by Drum Majors.

(4) AUTHORIZED FLOATS AND AUTO-MOBILES: In single column.

#### 7. MARCHING DISTANCES:

- (a) Distances between elements of military escort will be as prescribed in the applicable military or naval regulations.
- (b) Distances between platoons of The American Legion, ten (10) paces. (NOTE: For the purposes of this order, any group of colors, whether massed or not, will be considered a platoon.)
- (c) Distances between Departments: Thirty (30) paces.
- (d) Distances between floats or automobiles: Five (5) paces.
- (e) Twenty (20) yards distances in front and rear of bands and drum corps will be maintained during the march.
- 8. REVIEWING AND GRANDSTANDS: The official reviewing stand for the National Commander and his party will be at the foot of Flagler Street in Bay Front Park. The reviewing stand is approximately two blocks from the start of the parade and all units are warned to be prepared to pass in review as soon as they start in the parade.
- SALUTES: Elements of the parade will render but one salute throughout the line of march. This will occur when passing the reviewing stand of the National Commander.

#### 10. CONDUCT OF THE MARCH:

- (a) Maneuvering or special feature marching at any place along the route will not be permitted.
- 11. FLOATS: Entry of floats as approved by each Department (Permit to be obtained from Parade Committee, Room 400, McAllister Hotel.)
- 12. ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADE: With the exception of the police and military and naval escort and distinguished guests, eligibility to participate in the parade is limited to the members of The American Legion, the uniformed bodies of

The American Legion Auxiliaries and the Forty and Eight, subject to the following activities which shall be prohibited in the line of march:

- (a) The drinking of or simulated drinking of intoxicants.
- (b) Participants under the influence of intoxicating liquors.
- (c) Use of water pistols and electric shocking devices.
- (d) Female impersonators.
- (e) Firecrackers.
- (f) Box cars with women passengers.
- (g) Any presentation or representation, either immoral or in bad taste.

Violators of any of the above rules will be summarily removed from the parade. Parade officials, consisting of the Grand Marshal and others designated parade officers, Department Parade Chairmen, police officers, local Convention Service Committees and any members of the National Convention Commission, shall be authorized to enforce these rules.

- 13. DISBANDMENT: Disbandment of the parade will start immediately after crossing the bridge at Flagler Street and the Miami River as directed by the Chief Regulating Officer of the Disbanding area.
- 14. FIRST AID AND CONVENIENCE STATIONS: First Aid and Convenience Stations in the Assembly Area and along the Parade Route will be conspicuously marked.

#### 15. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- (a) Embraced in this order as The Parade Map and The March Table contains information as to the assembly areas and the order of march. The Parade Map shows graphically the parade route. The number appearing in front of the name of each unit refers to the corresponding number on the Parade Map and shows the approximate location of the assembly area. Exact location will be indicated as the assembly area by a regulating officer of the assembly area.
- (b) Parade Officials will be designated by appropriate brassard.
- (c) The cooperation of all departments is earnestly solicited, particularly as to prompt assembly in designated areas, elimination of maneuvering or special feature marching which will delay the march, and prompt clearing of the streets in the disbanding area. Departments not on time in column at the time of moving out, will be assigned by the Chief Regulating Officer, assembly area, to rear of column.
- (d) Headquarters of the Parade Official and Parade Committee are located at 146 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami Colonial Hotel. Telephone—3-0691. For further Parade information and detail maps of Parade assembly area and line of march there will be a special Parade Room in the McAllister Hotel, Room 400, where all maps will be available to any member of the Legion.

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#### First Division

TIME OF DEPARTURE 4:30 P. M.

A-POLICE ESCORT, Miami City Police and Florida Highway Patrol

Place of Assembly: S.E. 2nd St. & Biscayne Blvd.

Units Face West

B-GR. MAR., HON. GR. MAR. & STAFF Place of Assembly: S.E. 2nd St. & Biscayne Blvd. Units Face West

C-MILITARY, U. S. Army, U. S. Marine Corps, U. S. Navy, U. S. Air Force, U. S. Coast Guard and National Guard Detach-

Place of Assembly: S.E. 2nd St. & Biscayne Blvd. Bay Front Park Assembly Area

#### Second Division

TIME OF DEPARTURE 4:30 P. M.

D-NAT'L CHAMP. AMERICAN LEGION BAND Place of Assembly: S.E. 2nd St. & Biscayne Blvd. Units Face West

E-NAT'L COLORS & NAT'L CHAMP. COLOR GUARD

Place of Assembly: S.E. 2nd St. & Biscayne Blvd. Units Face West

F-NAT'L COMMANDER & NATIONAL OFFICERS Place of Assembly: S.E. 2nd St. & Biscayne Blvd. Units Face West

G-PAST NAT'L COMMANDERS Place of Assembly: S.E. 2nd St. & Biscayne Blvd. Units Face West

H-NAT'L CHAMP. AMERICAN LEGION DRUM & **BUGLE CORPS** 

Place of Assembly: S.E. 2nd St. & Biscayne Blvd. Units Face West

I-FOREIGN & OUTLYING DEPARTMENTS

1. Mexico 4. Canada 7. France 2. Panama, C.Z. 5. Italy 8. Philippines 3. Hawaii 6. Puerto Rico Place of Assembly: S.E. 2nd St. & Biscayne Blvd.

#### Third Division

TIME OF DEPARTURE 5:00 P. M.

1-MINNESOTA Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. S.E. 2nd St. East Side

2-NORTH DAKOTA Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. S.E. 2nd St. East Side

3-NEVADA Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. S.E. 3rd St. East Side

4-LOUISIANA Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. S.E. 3rd St. East Side 5—IDAHO Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. S.E. 4th St. East Side

6-WISCONSIN Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. S.E. 4th St. East Side

7-SOUTH DAKOTA Place of Assembly S.E. 4th St. & Biscayne Blvd. South Side

8-IOWA Place of Assembly S.E. 4th St. & Biscayne Blvd. South Side

9-CONNECTICUT Place of Assembly S.E. 4th St. & S.E. 3rd Ave.

#### Fourth Division

TIME OF DEPARTURE 5:30 P. M.

10-ILLINOIS Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. S.E. 2nd St. West Side

11—NEW JERSEY Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. S.E. 3rd St. North Side

12-NEBRASKA Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. S.E. 3rd St. South Side

13-MARYLAND Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. S.E. 3rd St. South Side

14-NEW MEXICO Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. S.E. 3rd St. West Side

15-OHIO Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. S.E. 3rd St. West Side

#### Fifth Division

TIME OF DEPARTURE 6:00 P. M.

16-RHODE ISLAND Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. S.E. 4th St.

17-MISSOURI Place of Assembly S.E. 4th St. Between Biscayne Blvd. & S.E. 3rd Ave.

18-ARKANSAS Place of Assembly S.E. 4th St. Between Biscayne Blvd. & S.E. 3rd Ave.

19-MICHIGAN Place of Assembly S.E. 3rd Ave. &S.E. 4th St. West Side

20-ALABAMA Place of Assembly S.E. 3rd Ave. Between S.E. 4th St. & S.E. 3rd St. West Side

21-VIRGINIA Place of Assembly S.E. 3rd Ave. and S.E. 3rd St.

22—TEXAS Place of Assembly S.E. 3rd St. Between S.E. 3rd Ave. & S.E. 2nd Ave.

#### Sixth Division

TIME OF DEPARTURE 6:30 P. M.

23-INDIANA Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. at S.E. 3rd St.

24-DELAWARE Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. Between S.E. 3rd St. & S.E. 4th St.

- 25-UTAH Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. at S.E. 4th St.
- 26-COLORADO Place of Assembly Biscayne Blvd. at S.E. 4th St.
- 27-CALIFORNIA Place of Assembly
  S.E. 4th St. Between Biscayne & S.E. 3rd
  Ave. South Side.
- 28-VERMONT Place of Assembly

  S.E. 4th St. Between Biscayne & S.E. 3rd

  Ave. South Side.
- 29-WASHINGTON Place of Assembly S.E. 3rd Ave. & S.E. 4th St.
- 30-KANSAS Place of Assembly S.E. 3rd Ave. & S.E. 4th St.
- 31-GEORGIA Place of Assembly
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  2nd Ave.
- 32-SOUTH CAROLINA Place of Assembly
  S.E. 4th St. Between S.E. 3rd Ave. & S.E.
  2nd Ave.

#### Seventh Division

TIME OF DEPARTURE 7:00 P. M.

- 33-MAINE Place of Assembly
  Biscayne Blvd. & S.E. 2nd St.
- 34-OKLAHOMA Place of Assembly
  Biscayne Blvd. Between S.E. 2nd St. &
  S.E. 3rd St.
- 35—TENNESSEE Place of Assembly
  Biscayne Blvd. & S.E. 3rd St.
- 36-NEW HAMPSHIRE Place of Assembly

  S.E. 3rd St. Between Biscayne Blvd. & S.E.

  3rd Ave.
- 37-WYOMING Place of Assembly
  S.E. 3rd St. Between Biscayne Blvd. & S.E.
  3rd Ave.
- 38-NORTH CAROLINA Place of Assembly S.E. 3rd St. & S.E. 3rd Ave.
- 39-OREGON Place of Assembly
  S.E. 3rd Ave. Between S.E. 3rd St. & S.E.
  2nd St.
- 40-PENNSYLVANIA Place of Assembly S.E. 3rd Ave. & S.E. 2nd St.

#### Eighth Division Time of Departure 7:30 p. m.

41-NEW YORK Place of Assembly S.E. 4th St. & S.E. 3rd Ave.

- 42-MISSISSIPPI Place of Assembly S.E. 3rd Ave. & S.E. 3rd St.
- 43-ALASKA Place of Assembly S.E. 3rd St. & S.E. 3rd Ave.
- 44-MASSACHUSETTS Place of Assembly S.E. 3rd St. Between S.E. 3rd Ave. & S.E. 2nd Ave.
- 45-MONTANA Place of Assembly S.E. 3rd St. & S.E. 2nd Ave.

#### Ninth Division

TIME OF DEPARTURE 8:00 P. M.

- 46-ARIZONA Place of Assembly
  S.E. 4th St. & S.E. 3rd Ave.
- 47-KENTUCKY Place of Assembly
  S.E. 4th St. Between S.E. 3rd Ave. &
  S.E. 2nd Ave.
- S.E. 4th St. Between S.E. 3rd Ave. & S.E. 2nd Ave.
- 49-WEST VIRGINIA Place of Assembly S.E. 4th St. & S.E. 2nd Ave.
- 50-FLORIDA Place of Assembly
  S.E. 2nd Ave. Between S.E. 4th St. &
  S.E. 2nd St.

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#### 1956 NATIONAL CONVENTION

- The 38th American Legion National Convention will be held in Los Angeles on September 3-6.
- Under resolution 43, passed by the National Executive Committee at the meetings in October, 1954, the National Commander appointed a special committee to develop plans for a post-convention tour to the Hawaiian Islands.
- The action of the NEC was in response to interest shown by Legionnaires in visiting the Pacific Islands.
- While final plans have not been completed, the tours will probably be conducted by airlines whose routes cover the West Coast and Hawaii.

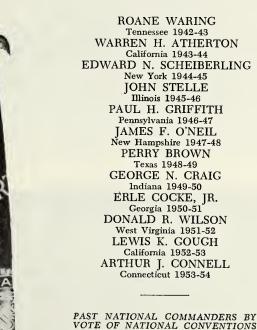
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†Killed in auto accident while serving as Commander ‡Elected by Executive Committee to fill unexpired term



# National Contests

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1955



The Band Shell, Bay Front Park, Miami at 1:00 p.m. The American Legion National Band Contest will find the defending title holders, Post 5, Joliet, Ill., seeking their 10th consecutive title. Junior Bands will compete at 2:00 p.m. at same place.



Baseball field, Flamingo Park, Miami Beach, at 2:00 p.m. The best Color Guards in The American Legion will contend with the National Champions from Post 85, Kankakee, Ill.

Veterans Administration Hospital, Coral Gables at 2:30 p.m. The American Legion National Chorus Contest will be held in this unique setting to give the patients a chance to hear outstanding choral groups. Left, The American Legion National Champion Chorus of Alonzo Cudworth Post 23, Milwaukee, Wis.





Orange Bowl, 7:00 p. m. When the flag drops one of the highlights of The American Legion National Convention will begin. The National Drum and Bugle Corps Finals will play to a packed house with the Caballeros of Post 199, Hawthorne, N. J., going after their fourth National Championship. Colorful uniforms, precision marching and good music make this a must for everyone.



Baseball field, Flamingo Park, Miami Beach, 10:00 a.m. The two-time winners of The American Legion National Firing Squad Championship—Post 373, Delta, Ohio—will be ready to meet the many Firing Squads who are contesting for National honors.



Orange Bowl, 7:00 p. m. Legionnaires and Auxiliares will be waiting for this scene during the intermission of the Drum and Bugle Corps Finals. The Seagram Posts, for the ninth year, will be giving away—absolutely free—four new Ford Convertibles.



Orange Bowl, 7:00 p. m. Another big attraction at the Drum and Bugle Corps Finals will be The American Legion Zouaves, of Jackson, Mich.

The Municipal Auditorium in Miami Beach, will be the scene of the National Convention of The American Legion Auxiliary. Legionnaires will enjoy the colorful business sessions conducted by the ladies, opening on October 10th and ending on the 13th.



Tuesday, 4:30 p. m. The big parade, led by the Department of Minnesota, will move out of DuPont Plaza and up along Biscayne Boulevard. A highlight of this year's parade will be the colorful floats representing The American Legion Departments.

The National Convention of The American Legion is also the scene of reunions of outfits from World Wars I and II. Old buddies renew acquaintances at the many banquets. The annual dinner of the Founders of The American Legion, will be held Saturday, October 8, at Casablanca Hotel, Miami Beach, 6:00 p. m. Lawrence Whiting, center, with striped tie, is President of the group.





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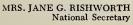
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35th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION



MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA OCTOBER 10, 11, 12 AND 13, 1955

Advance Meelings

Sunday, October 9, 1955 Delano Hotel

9:00 a.m.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Zodiac Room, Delano Hotel

9:30 a.m.

REHEARSALS FOR MUSIC CONTEST Ocean Front Auditorium

Pre-Convention Committee Meetings

10:30 a.m.

**CREDENTIALS** 

Miss Adelaide Fitzgerald, Chairman Committee Room # 1, Municipal Auditorium

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION
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Mrs. William Corwith, Chairman Fala Room, Delano Hotel

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1:00 p.m.

NATIONAL MUSIC CONTEST Ocean Front Auditorium

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. Henry Ahnemiller, Chairman Coral Room, Ritz Plaza Hotel CIVIL DEFENSE

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1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.

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REHABILITATION

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2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

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Mrs. Joe White, Chairman Fala Room, Delano Hotel

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Mrs. Hubert A. Goode, Chairman Card Room, Delano Hotel

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Miss Dorothy Christensen, Chairman Committee Room #1, Municipal Auditorium

2:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

CHILD WELFARE

Mrs. Carl Zeller, Chairman Chamber of Commerce Auditorium

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Mrs. Charles W. Gunn, Chairman Stage, Municipal Auditorium

**AMERICANISM** 

Mrs. George Prichard, Chairman Committee Room #3, Municipal Auditorium

3:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

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**HISTORY** 

Mrs. Flora Baylis Weber, Chairman Coral Room, Ritz Plaza Hotel 4:00 p.m.

REHEARSAL OF PAGES

Mrs. H. M. Davidson, Chairman

Municipal Auditorium

7:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES' DINNER Roney Plaza Hotel

Opening Session -- National Convention Municipal Auditorium, Miami Beach, Florida

#### Monday, October 10, 1955

8:30 a.m.

OPENING SESSION—NATIONAL CONVEN-TION, AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Municipal Auditorium

PROCESSIONAL OF COLORS, NATIONAL OFFICERS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Mrs. E. F. Humer, Convention Director, Presiding

CALL TO ORDER BY THE NATIONAL PRESI-DENT, Mrs. Percy A. Lainson

INVOCATION

Mrs. Lamont Seals, National Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. George Prichard, Chairman, National Americanism Committee

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM (1st and 4th stanzas)

TAPS IN HONOR OF OUR DEPARTED WAR

Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary, led by Miss Dorothy Christensen, Chairman, National Constitution and By-Laws Committee

READING OF THE CALL TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. Jane Gould Rishworth, National Secretary

ADDRESS

Mr. Seaborn P. Collins, National Commander, The American Legion

GREETINGS BY:

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HON. ABE ARONOVITZ, Mayor of the City of Miami

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INTRODUCTION OF NATIONAL CONVENTION DIRECTOR, Mrs. E. F. Humer

PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL CONVENTION CHAIRMEN

PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL PRESIDENTS' PAGES:

Mrs. Donald Lainson, Iowa; Mrs. Francis Ivey, Iowa; Mrs. Harry Farrington, Utah; Mrs. G. M. Brown, Iowa; Miss Anne Eshelman, Ohio; Miss Doris Anderson, Texas

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9:00 a.m. GREETINGS BY: Mr. Henry H. Dudley, National Adjutant, The American Legion Mr. Emil A. Blackmore, Assistant National

Adjutant, The American Legion Mr. William F. Hauck, Director of Washington Office, The American Legion

Miss Edith Shutters, Convention Coordinator,

The American Legion REPORTS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES:

REHABILITATION Mrs. B. D. Ward, Chairman CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS Miss Dorothy Christensen, Chairman NATIONAL SECURITY Mrs. J. Pat Kelly, Chairman

Mrs. Joe White, Chairman SELECTIONS BY WINNING CHORUS, National Music Contest

REPORTS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES: POPPY-Mrs. Barton L. Oplinger, Chairman PAN-AMERICAN STUDY Mrs. Fred White, Chairman HISTORY

Mrs. Flora Baylis Weber, National Historian PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENT PRESI-DENTS

ADDRESS-Dr. Fred Schwarz RETIREMENT OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S COLORS RECESS

4:30 p.m.

NATIONAL CONVENTION PARADE

Wednesday, October 12, 1955

9:00 a.m.

CONVENTION RECONVENES Municipal Auditorium ADVANCE OF COLORS CALL TO ORDER BY THE NATIONAL PRESI-DENT, Mrs. Percy A. Lainson INVOCATION

Mrs. Lamont Seals, National Chaplain PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG, led by Mrs. George Prichard, Chairman, National Americanism Committee

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REPORTS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES: LEGISLATIVE

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Mrs. Robert Irwin, Chairman

REPORT OF THE EIGHT AND FORTY Mrs. Robert Snow, Le Chapeau National PRESENTATION OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD to Mrs. Lucille Petry Leone PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS NOMINATION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

1:30 p.m.

RECESS

CALL TO ORDER BY NATIONAL PRESIDENT, Mrs. Percy A. Lainson

REPORTS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES: FINANCE—Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Chairman PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. Henry Ahnemiller, Chairman REPORT OF WOMEN'S FORUM ON NATIONAL SECURITY

> Mrs. James Morris, Chairman Women's Forum on National Security Committee

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Mrs. Consuelo Bailey. Lt. Governor of Vermont REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE:
GIRLS STATE

Mrs. Charles W. Gunn, Chairman
PRESENTATION OF 1955 PRESIDENT OF
GIRLS NATION, Miss Brenda Ann Russ
REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE:

RADIO-TELEVISION

Mrs. Alfred C. Hendrickson, Chairman AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY RETIREMENT OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S COLORS

RECESS

8:00 p.m.
STATES DINNER, Fontainebleau Hotel, Grand
Ballroom and Fleur de Lis Room

#### Thursday, October 13, 1955

9:00 a.m.

CONVENTION RECONVENES

Municipal Auditorium

ADVANCE OF COLORS

CALL TO ORDER BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT, Mrs. Percy A. Lainson
INVOCATION

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led by Mrs. George Prichard, Chairman,
National Americanism Committee

Unison singing of AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary, led by Miss Dorothy Christensen, Chairman, National Constitution and By-Laws Committee

ADDRESS

Major General Claire Lee Chennault, USA, (retired)

REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE: MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Conan Gorman, Chairman
RECOGNITION OF QUOTA DEPARTMENTS
ELECTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Mrs. William H. Corwith, Chairman
UNFINISHED BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
by Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert
PRESENTATION OF COLORS TO THE RETIRING PRESIDENT, by Mrs. Rae Ashton
RETIREMENT OF COLORS
ADJOURNMENT
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING

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#### Friday, October 7

9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Registration at Forty and Eight booths: di Lido Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida

#### Saturday, October 8

9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Registration at Forty and Eight booths: di Lido Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida

2:00 p. m.

Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux, 1955, di Lido Hotel Ballroom

4:00 p. m.

Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization, di Lido Hotel Ballroom

4:00 p. m.

Meeting of Committee on Credentials, di Lido Hotel Ballroom

4:00 p. m.

Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order, di Lido Hotel Ballroom

#### Sunday, October 9

2:00 p. m.

Opening Session, di Lido Hotel Auditorium

Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer J. Earl Simpson

Advancement of Colors

Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. John F. McManus Reading of Promenade Nationale Call by Correspondant National

Greetings: Conducteur National, 1955, James E. Griffin Greetings: Grand Chef de Gare, 1956, E. E. Brower,

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Reports of National Officers:

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3. Correspondant

National

Reports of Committees: 1. Credentials

3. Permanent Organization

2. Rules and Order

#### 4:00 p. m.

Announcements, committee appointments, etc. Memorial Services, conducted by Aumonier National Rev. John F. McManus

Retirement of Colors Recess

#### Second Session, Monday, October 10

9:30 a. m.

Meeting of all committees other than Credentials, Rules and Order and Permanent Organization, di Lido Hotel

4:00 p. m.

Call to order by Chef de Fer J. Earl Simpson Advancement of Colors

Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. John F. McManus Reports of Committees on:

1. Paraphernalia 2. Voiture Activities 4. Finance 5. Resolutions

3. Nurses' Training

6. Child Welfare

Retirement of Colors Recess

#### Final Session, Tuesday, October 11

9:30 a.m.

Meeting of Committees with unfinished business, particularly Resolutions, Ritual and Constitution

10:30 a.m.

Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer J. Earl Simpson Advancement of Colors

Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. John F. McManus Reports of Committees on:

1. Ritual

2. Trophies and Awards (Permanent Committee) 3. Resolutions (Supplementary)

4. Constitution

New Business

Election of 1956 Officers

1. Chef de Chemin de Fer

2. Sous Chefs de Chemin de Fer (6)

4. Aumonier National 5. Gardes de la porte

3. Commissaire

National (2) 6. Historien 7. Drapeau National

Intendant National

Retirement of Colors Benediction by Aumonier National 1956-elect

Adjournment

Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux, 1956, immediately following adjournment of Promenade Nationale

#### Wednesday, October 12

7:00 p. m.

Promenade Nationale Banquet and Ball, di Lido Hotel, Miami Beach. Dress optional. Tickets on sale at Registration Booth, di Lido Hotel and at the door. \$7.00 per person.

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7:30 p. m.

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2:00 p. m

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Tuesday, October 11, 1955

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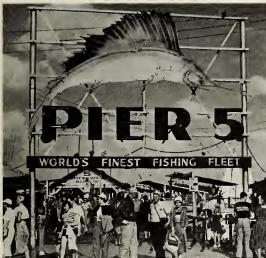
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This pleasant courtyard is in a Monastery originally built in Segovia, Spain, in 1141. Reconstructed in Miami exactly as it was in Spain, it is now one of the city's great attractions.



Pier 5 is the starting point for those who want to go deep sea fishing or sight-seeing by boat.



This young lady poses with some of the beautiful flowers to be found in the Orchid Jungle, a pleasant spot just a short drive from downtown Miami.



This is Dinner Key Exposition Hall where the opening Session of the 1955 The American Legion National Convention will be held on Monday.



Legionnaires who want to try their luck at big game can tangle with sailfish like this. Expert anglers estimate there are 600 species of fish in Miami waters.



Legionnaires will have 12 golf courses to choose from in Greater Miami.



The colorful villages of the Seminole Indians still to be found within the limits of the City of Miami have all kinds of souvenirs for sale to visitors.



These brilliantly colored birds will pose with all visitors who come to see them at the Parrot Jungle, just south of Miami.



Tropical Hobbyland Falls in Miami is typical of Florida foliage.





Miami's beautiful white sandy beaches rank among the world's best and this view of Crandon Park's beach shows the reason why visitors enjoy it.

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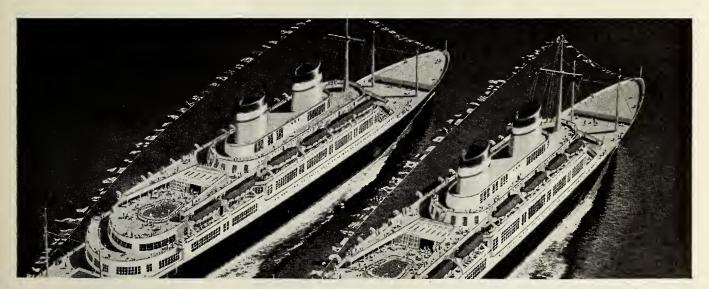
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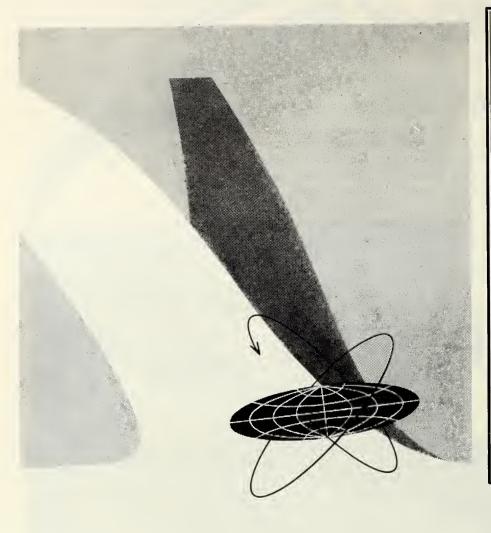
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### ANNUAL STATES DINNER MIAMI BEACH

Wednesday, October 12–8:00 p. m. Hotel Fontainebleau— Grand Ballroom Admission by Ticket Only

#### NATIONAL CHAPLAINS' BREAKFAST MIAMI

Tuesday, October 11—8:00 a. m. McAllister Hotel—Flagler Room (Contact—Rev. Tom B. Clark, McAllister Hotel)

## DEPARTMENT HISTORIANS' BREAKFAST MIAMI

Tuesday, October 11—8:30 a. m. Biscayne Terrace Hotel—Club Room (Contact—National Historian Robert T. Fairey, McAllister Hotel)

#### 40 & 8 BANQUET AND BALL MIAMI BEACH

Wednesday, October 12–7:00 p. m. DiLido Hotel—Grand Ballroom

#### 8 and 40 BANQUET MIAMI BEACH

Saturday, October 8–7:30 p. m. Saxony Hotel

#### 20 & 4 MEETINGS (Honor Society Women Legionnaires)

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 7, 8, 9 McAllister Hotel—Florida Room

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Monday, October 10—1 p. m.
Hotel Sans Souci
(Contact—Dorothy Frooks or
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#### AMERICAN LEGION SOCIETY OF FOUNDERS MIAMI BEACH

Saturday, October 8 Casablanca Hotel Business Meeting—2 p. m. Dinner—8 p. m.

# $\begin{array}{c} \text{WORLD WAR NURSES} \\ \text{REUNION BREAKFAST} \\ \hline \textit{MIAMI} \end{array}$

Wednesday, October 12–8:00 a.m. Biscayne Terrace Hotel— Starlight Roof

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Sunday, October 9
Biscayne Terrace Hotel—
Starlight Roof
Business Meeting—2 p. m.
Dinner—7:00 p. m.

#### NATIONAL YEOMEN (F) REUNION LUNCHEON MIAMI

Wednesday, October 12–1:00 p. m. Seven Seas Restaurant 101 S.E. First Street (Contact—Mrs. Lucille Allan, 303 Aledo Avenue, Coral Gables)

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### American Legion Junior Baseball

In the last game of the 1955 American Legion Junior Baseball Finals at St. Paul, Minnesota, on September 2, the team of Cincinnati Postal Employees Post 216, beat Bunker Hill Post 31, of Washington, D. C., by a score of 10 to 4. This game marked the conclusion of the 29th year of The American Legion's largest program.

Begun in 1926 in Milbank, South Dakota, Junior Baseball has grown year by year until today more than 1,000,000 boys compete in the program. In these 29 years more than 15,000,000 boys have graduated from the ranks of Junior Baseball.

The success of Junior Baseball lies not in the statistics—impressive as they are—but in the development of a positive Americanism which reaches the youth of America. Its value to the nation and baseball has been acclaimed many times by press, radio, industry, and other organizations.

As a national institution American Legion Junior Baseball attracts, first of all, youngsters who look

forward to the opportunity to play under Legion auspices each summer. Secondly, it brings to a position of leadership the Legionnaire who is ready to serve his community and its youth by giving time to the direction and training of one of the more than 16,000 certified Junior Baseball teams.

The primary objective of these men is the teaching of good sportsmanship and good citizenship to the greatest number of boys. That this objective has been attained many times is proved by the letters which The American Legion Commissioner of Junior Baseball, Lou Brissie, receives from men who have played Junior Baseball and later succeeded in many fields.

The public does not always see how this three-decade

long program has benefitted the youth of America and the nation. It is well aware, however, of the more publicized contribution of Junior Baseball to the ranks of major league ball players.

Last season of the 400 major league players, 237 were American Legion Junior Baseball graduates. Organized baseball recognizes this contribution to its success with financial support which last year reached \$60,000.

The National Finals in St. Paul, Minnesota, in September brought scouts from 13 major league teams. Undoubtedly in the years to come the teenagers who competed before these scouts, will appear in the lineups of major league clubs.

The million boys who played this year in American Legion Junior Baseball and their older brothers who have gone before them testify to the success of The American Legion in reaching and helping the youth of America to build a country which will reflect the principles of The American Legion.

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#### THE CONVENTION PROGRAM COVER AND THE ARTIST

Homer Hill, the artist whose cover for the Program for the 36th National Convention in Washington, was acclaimed by Legionnaires, received the commission to prepare this year's cover, too.

For his theme he took the phenomenal growth of Miami and Florida from the early days of the Spanish explorers to the latter-day tourists who bask on the sandy beaches and enjoy the luxury of some of the world's finest hotels.

The Flag of the United States and The American Legion Flag draped over the scene of the sun-bathed Florida coast symbolize the setting of the 37th National Convention—the fourth that The American Legion has held in the City of Miami.

The figures of armored Spanish soldiers of the 16th Century depict the men who first visited the Florida coast and enjoyed its magnificent climate; a climate so wonderful that for many years Ponce de Leon was convinced that here he would find the Fountain of Youth.

The descendants of the Indians shown here who watched the first tourists sail their small vessels to the Florida shore are still living on the lands their ancestors knew. The wilderness of the semi-tropical jungle in which they lived has given way to the beauty of a modern American city.

In the oval picture, Homer Hill offers a glimpse of the beauty that has earned for Miami, the name of "The Magic City."

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#### CONVENTION CITIES

This year's American Legion Convention in Miami marks the fourth time The American Legion has met here. Only one other city—Chicago—has had as many National Conventions.

Here are the cities where The American Legion's 37 National Conventions and 2 caucuses have been held.

YEAR	CONVENTION CITY	YEAR	CONVENTION CITY
1919 Caucus	Paris, France	1937	New York City
1919 Caucus	St. Louis, Mo.	1938	Los Angeles, Calif.
1919	Minneapolis, Minn.	1939	Chicago, Ill.
1920	Cleveland, Ohio	1940	Boston, Mass.
1921	Kansas City, Mo.	1941	Milwaukee, Wis.
1922	New Orleans, La.	1942	Kansas City, Mo.
1923	San Francisco, Calif.	1943	Omaha, Neb.
1924	St. Paul, Minn.		Chicago, Ill.
1925	Omaha, Neb.		Chicago, Ill.
1926	Philadelphia, Pa.		San Francisco, Calif.
	Paris, France		New York City
1928	San Antonio, Texas		Miami, Fla.
	Louisville, Ky.		Philadelphia, Pa.
1930	Boston, Mass.		-
1931	Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles, Calif.
1932	Portland, Ore.		Miami, Fla.
1933	Chicago, Ill.	1952	New York City
1934	Miami, Fla.	1953	St. Louis, Mo.
1935	St. Louis, Mo.	1954	Washington, D. C.
1936	Cleveland, Ohio	1955	Miami, Fla.

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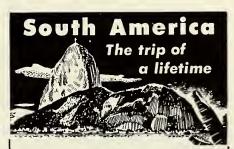


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#### TRAVEL GUIDE FOR MIAMI AND MIAMI BEACH

Here are some of the more important places in Miami and Miami Beach where various American Legion National Convention events will take place.

For your convenience transportation and routes to

these spots are given below. The McAllister Hotel in Miami and the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach are used as the starting point.

Taxi fares are approximate.

# BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION from the McALLISTER HOTEL to the FOLLOWING:

DINNER KEY—Using Biscayne Blvd. Miami Transit Company buses direct to Dinner Key FARE: 25¢ By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) \$1.70 approx.

BAY FRONT PARK AUDITORIUM

-Walk 5 blocks north on Biscayne
Blvd. (opposite side of street)

By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) 40¢
approx.

ALCAZAR HOTEL—Walk 5 blocks north on Biscayne Blvd. (same side of street)

By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons)  $40\phi$  approx.

ORANGE BOWL—Using Biscayne Blvd. over to Roper Building (3rd Avenue and Flagler Street) Regular buses: No. 25 direct to

Orange Bowl
No. 11, 14, and
15 run more frequently
FARE: 15¢

Special buses will also leave from this point

By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons)  $90\phi$  approx.

BAND SHELL—Walk directly across the street from McAllister Hotel on Biscayne Blvd.

V. A. HOSPITAL IN CORAL GA-BLES—Coral Gables bus leaves from S.E. 1st Street and 3rd Avenue (2 blocks from McAllister Hotel) to Coral Gables bus terminal changing to a V. A. Hospital bus

FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL—Buses S & L at S.E. 1st Street and 3rd Avenue direct to hotel (4441 Collins Avenue) FARE: 15¢

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DELANO HOTEL—Buses S, L, M & C at S.E. 1st Street and 3rd Avenue direct to hotel (1685 Collins Avenue) FARE: 15¢
By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) \$2.10 approx.

DILIDO HOTEL—Buses S. L, M & C at S.E. 1st Street and 3rd Avenue direct to hotel (155 Lincoln Road) FARE: 15¢

By Tayi. (1 to 5 persons) \$2.10

By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) \$2.10 approx.

FLAMINGO PARK—Bus M at S.E. 1st Street and 3rd Avenue direct to Park FARE: 15¢

By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) \$1.90 approx.

MIAMI BEACH AUDITORIUM— Bus K at S.E. 1st Street and 3rd Avenue direct to Auditorium FARE: 15¢

By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) \$2.00 approx.

# TRANSPORTATION by AUTOMOBILE from the McALLISTER HOTEL to the FOLLOWING:

DINNER KEY—Using Biscayne Blvd. entrance, go south following U. S. #1 to South Bayshore Drive and Miami Avenue (5th traffic light), turn left and follow to Dinner Key (left side of road—traffic arrows will be set up)

BAY FRONT PARK AUDITORIUM

-Using Biscayne Blvd. entrance,
turn left—a distance of 5 blocks
from McAllister to Bay Front Park
(opposite side of street)

ALCAZAR HOTEL—Same route as for Bay Front Auditorium (hotel on same side of street as McAllister · Hotel)

ORANGE BOWL—Using Biscayne Blvd. entrance, go south 1 block, turn right on S.E. 1st Street, go west to 15th Avenue, turn right to Stadium

BAND SHELL — Using Biscayne Blvd. entrance, directly across the street from Hotel McAllister

V. A. HOSPITAL IN CORAL GA-BLES—Using Biscayne Blvd. entrance, follow U. S. #1 south to S.W. 13th Street (4th traffic light), turn right and follow 13th Street to Coral Way (which makes several half turns to the right), follow Coral Way to City Hall of Coral Gables, make a left half turn on Biltmore Way and follow self guided tour markers to V. A. Hospital (1100 Anastasia Avenue) keeping left after passing City Hall

FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL—Using Biscayne Blvd. entrance, go north on Biscayne Blvd. (or to the left) to 15th Street using Venetian Causeway\*\* markers available—turn right, follow Venetian Causeway and across Dade Blvd. turning left at Fire Station, follow Pine Tree Drive to 41st Street Bridge, turn right over the Bridge, immediately turn left—2½ blocks to Fontainebleau Hotel (4441 Collins Avenue)

DELANO HOTEL—Using Biscayne Blvd. entrance, go north to 13th Street, turn right using MacArthur Causeway\*—follow to Collins Avenue, turn left to Delano Hotel (1685 Collins Avenue)

DILIDO HOTEL-Using Biscayne Blvd. entrance, go north to 13th

#### TRAVEL GUIDE FOR MIAMI AND MIAMI BEACH

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Street, turn right using MacArthur Causeway\*, following to Collins Avenue, turn left to Lincoln Road, turn right to DiLido Hotel (155 Lincoln Road)—hotel on left side of street

FLAMINGO PARK—Using Biscayne Blvd. entrance, go north to 13th Street, turn right using MacArthur Causeway\*, after crossing, turn left on Alton Road to 11th Street where park is located

MIAMI BEACH AUDITORIUM— Using Biscayne Blvd. entrance, go north on Biscayne Blvd. to 15th Street using Venetian Causeway \*\*, follow street across Causeway continuing on Dade Blvd. to Washington Avenue, turn right to Auditorium (1700 Washington Avenue)

\*MacArthur Causeway, 13th St. off Biscayne Blvd. Toll-FREE

\*\*Venetian Causeway, 15th St. off Biscayne Blvd. Toll— $10\phi$ 79th Street Causeway off Biscayne Blvd. Toll—FREE 125th Broad Causeway off Biscayne Blvd. Toll— $15\phi$ 

# BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION from the FONTAINEBLEAU to the FOLLOWING:

DINNER KEY—Special buses will leave this area direct to Dinner Key FARE:  $50\phi$  Regular buses S & L leave for downtown Miami FARE:  $15\phi$  By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) \$4.10 approx.

BAY FRONT PARK AUDITORIUM

-Buses S & L leave for Bay Front
Park Auditorium direct FARE: 15¢
By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) \$2.30

ALCAZAR HOTEL—Buses S & L leave for Alcazar Hotel FARE: 15¢ By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) \$2.30

ORANGE BOWL—Buses S & L to downtown Miami, transferring at terminal to special buses going to Orange Bowl (across street)
By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) \$2.70

BAND SHELL—Buses S & L to Biscayne Blvd. and McAllister Hotel FARE: 15¢

By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) \$2.40

V. A. HOSPITAL IN CORAL GA-BLES—Buses S & L to terminal transferring to Coral Gables buses to Coral Gables terminal and there transferring to V. A. Hospital bus FARE 35¢ approx.

By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) \$4.70

McALLISTER HOTEL—Buses S & L to Biscayne Blvd. and McAllister Hotel FARE: 15c

By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) \$2.40

DELANO HOTEL—Buses S & L down to Hotel (1685 Collins Avenue) FARE: 15¢

By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons)  $50\phi$ 

DILIDO HOTEL—Buses S & L down to hotel (155 Lincoln Road) FARE: 15¢

By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) 50¢

FLAMINGO PARK—Buses S & L downtown to downtown Miami Beach, transferring to Bus M By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) 70¢

MIAMI BEACH AUDITORIUM—Buses S & L transferring to Bus K to Miami Beach Auditorium
By Taxi: (1 to 5 persons) 60¢

TRANSPORTATION by AUTOMOBILE from the FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL to the FOLLOWING:

DINNER KEY—South 3 blocks on Indian River to 41st Street Bridge, Continued on page 76



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turn right over Bridge to first traffic light, turn left on Pine Tree Drive to Dade Blvd., right turn, follow over Venetian Causeway o to Biscayne Blvd., turn left, follow U. S. #1 to Miami Avenue, turn left to Dinner Key

BAY FRONT PARK AUDITORIUM
—South 3 blocks on Indian River
to 41st Street Bridge, turn right
over Bridge to first traffic light, turn
left on Pine Tree Drive to Dade
Blvd., right turn, follow over Venetian Causeway\*\* to Biscayne
Blvd., turn left, follow U. S. #1 to
5th Street and Biscayne Blvd.

ALCAZAR HOTEL—South 3 blocks on Indian River to 41st Street Bridge, turn right over Bridge to first traffic light, turn left on Pine Tree Drive to Dade Blvd., right turn, follow over Venetian Causeway \* to Biscayne Blvd., turn left, follow U. S. #1 to 5th Street and Biscayne Blvd.

ORANGE BOWL—South 3 blocks on Indian River to 41st Street Bridge, turn right over Bridge to first traffic light, turn left on Pine Tree Drive to Dade Blvd., right turn, follow over Venetian Causeway\*\* to Biscayne Blvd. turn left, follow U. S. #1 to 5th Street and Biscayne Blvd., turn right to N.W. 7th Avenue Bridge, left over Bridge, right on N.W. 4th Street direct to Orange Bowl

BAND SHELL—South 3 blocks on Indian River to 41st Street Bridge, turn right over Bridge to first traffic light, turn left on Pine Tree Drive to Dade Blvd., right turn, follow over Venetian Causeway\*\* to Biscayne Blvd., turn left, follow U. S. #1 to 5th Street and Biscayne Blvd., continue on south on Biscayne Blvd. to the end, turn left to parking area

V. A. HOSPITAL—South 3 blocks on Indian River to 41st Street Bridge, turn right over Bridge to first traffic light, turn left on Pine Tree Drive to Dade Blvd., right turn, follow over Venetian Causeway\*\* to Biscayne Blvd., turn left, follow U. S. #1 to 5th Street and Biscayne Blvd., continue south on Biscayne Blvd., follow U. S. #1 to S.W. 13th Street, turn right and follow street several turns to Coral Gables City Hall, take half left on Biltmore Way past City Hall to end, turn left and follow self guided tour signs

Mcallister Hotel — South 3 blocks on Indian River to 41st Street Bridge, turn right over Bridge to first traffic light, turn left on Pine Tree Drive to Dade Blvd., right turn, follow over Venetian Causeway \* to Biscayne Blvd., turn left, follow U. S. #1 to 5th Street and Biscayne Blvd., continue on south on Biscayne Blvd. to the end, turn left to parking area

DELANO HOTEL — Leave hotel south on Collins Avenue to Delano Hotel (1685 Collins Ave.)

DILIDO HOTEL-Leave hotel south

on Collins Avenue turn left to Di-Lido Hotel (155 Lincoln Road)

FLAMINGO PARK — Leave hotel south on Collins Avenue to Lincoln Road, turn right to Michigan Avenue, turn left to Park—end of street

MIAMI BEACH AUDITORIUM— Leave hotel to 41st Street Bridge, cross over to Pine Tree Drive, turn left to Dade Blvd., turn right at Fire Station to Michigan Avenue, turn left across bridge to Auditorium

MacArthur Causeway, 5th St. at Alton Road Toll—FREE
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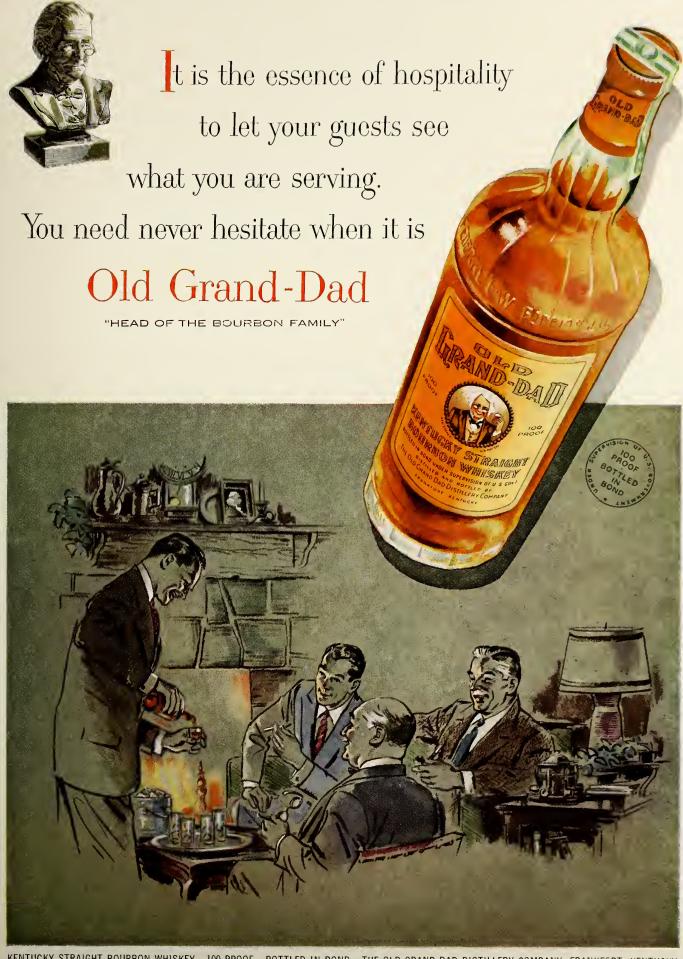


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